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COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION MEETING

*Held every 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Long Beach Water Department
1800 East Wardlow Road, Long Beach*

Happy Holidays!

*With the holidays arriving the Crime Prevention
meetings will not be held in the months of
November and December.
The meetings will resume in January 2008.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 11

Veterans Day

November 22

Thanksgiving Day



Long Beach Police Department's Toy Patrol

Each December, we conduct an outreach program called "Toy Patrol" which is an opportunity for the Community, businesses and individuals to partner with us in assisting economically disadvantaged families.

If you would like to know more about the Toy Patrol, or if you would like to make a donation, contact Corporal Harry Erickson in the Community Relations Division of the Long Beach Police Department at 562-570-7448, or by email at: haerick@longbeach.gov.

You may also visit the Toy Patrol website at: www,toypatrol.com.



Building Partnerships to Prevent Crime Through Information and Education

West Division 10th Anniversary

A certificate of recognition was presented to the Long Beach Police Department's West Patrol Division, as they reached an historic milestone this year. The West Patrol Substation commemorates 10 years of operation, all while they provided efficient and effective policing services to the residents of West Long Beach.

In the mid 1990's, the Police Department recognized a need for a police substation to serve the residents of West Long Beach. In September of 1997, with the assistance and support of the City's Redevelopment Agency, the 20,000 square foot, state of the art facility was opened to the public. The West Patrol Station was the first substation to be built from the "ground up" and was the first police facility to be built in more than 30 years.



Sgt. Sanford &
SPP Dick Boone

The establishment of the West Patrol Substation expanded the concept of community based policing, allowed for greater interaction with the community, and provided safer neighborhoods. It has served as a cornerstone to the West Long Beach community by providing a familiar police presence, welcoming residents and community groups, and strengthening the community by providing residents with a sense of ownership and pride.



Community Relations Team



Officer Jimmy Foster

Officer Jimmy Foster spoke about the Foster Family's longstanding legacy of pride in serving the residents of West Long Beach. Officer Foster, his brothers Corporal Billy and retired Officer Michael Foster, his father, retired Officer Ron Foster, and his grandfather, retired Sergeant Jackson Foster, have served over 95 years of combined police service. Most of these years were served patrolling the neighborhoods of West Long Beach.

Long Beach Police Foundation

The Long Beach Police Foundation (LBPF) will champion community support for the professional men and women who fulfill the public safety mission of the Long Beach Police Department.

LBPF is a 501© (3) tax exempt non profit foundation. Utilizing the generous contributions received will enhance the LBPD efforts in three vital areas:

- * Community Partnerships - Programs that enhance the community relationship with the LBPD
- * Employee Development - Education, communication, team development and employee recognition
- * Police Service Enhancements - Technology, training and equipment



Visit our new site at: www.lbpolicefoundation.org.

Long Beach Police Volunteer Appreciation BBQ

The 3rd Annual Long Beach Police Volunteer Appreciation BBQ Ceremony held on October 20, 2007, at the POA Park was a success. Volunteers contributed over 57,000 hours with an average of \$1,000,000 for the year 2006.

Approximately 150 volunteers attended the Volunteer Appreciation Ceremony. All participants were thanked by the Command Staff for their hard work and dedication to the department. The luncheon included a delicious meal from Johnny Reb's and each Volunteer received a Long Beach Volunteer Lapel Pin.

On behalf of Wal-Mart Foundation, Mr. Jim Black, Manager of Sam's Club Store located in the Town Center of Long Beach received a certificate for contributing a great amount of support to our Police Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon.



Reserve Police
Lt. David Madigan

Reserve Police Officer Lt. David Madigan has served as a volunteer since 1991 in both Patrol and Support Bureaus. Lt. Madigan has donated an average of 1200 police service hours each year.



Sam's Club Manager
Jim Black



Reserve Officers



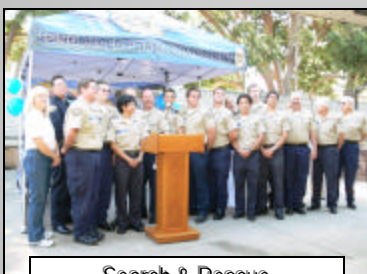
Mounted Police



Civilian Support



Explorers



Search & Rescue



Senior Police Partners



Chief's Advisory Groups

GOLD SHIELD AWARDS

Neighborhood Watch Advisory Group Nomination Form

The Police Department and the Chief's Neighborhood Watch Advisory Group would like to recognize individuals and groups who, as participants in the Neighborhood Watch Program, have contributed to the improvement of their neighborhood. Recognition should be given for:

- Significant accomplishments at the block or community level
- Significant neighborhood improvements
- Improvements within the Neighborhood Watch Program
- Significant efforts in supporting the Neighborhood Watch Program

NOMINEE (Individual or Group)

Group (If group nomination): _____

Name (Block Captain if group nomination): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Briefly describe the nominee's contribution(s) to the Neighborhood Watch Program. (Use additional pages if necessary). _____

How did you become aware of the nominee's contribution(s)? _____

NOMINATOR:

Name _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Please submit your completed nomination form to the Community Relations Division by Friday, February 1, 2008.



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